



# National Response Center

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Good afternoon Ms. Ciaramella,

The primary function of the National Response Center (NRC) is to serve as the sole federal point of contact, within the National Response System, for the initial reporting of oil, chemical, radiological, biological, and etiological discharges into the environment anywhere in the United States and its territories. The NRC also receives initial reports relating to railroad incidents throughout the United States in support of the Federal Railroad Administration. The information collected by the NRC is forwarded to Federal On-Scene Coordinator(s) for incident response. NRC historical data is now stored in spreadsheet format sorted by calendar year and is easily accessed via the NRC Website, <http://nrc.uscg.mil>. NRC data is updated weekly and can be downloaded for use offline. A data dictionary that defines each data field is also included on the site.

Thank you for your FOIA request. We encourage all who are in need of historic NRC data to utilize the website, <http://nrc.uscg.mil>, and hope it will provide you the assistance in finding the information you desire.

All data prior to 1990 have been transmitted to the National Archives and Records Administration for retention and is no longer maintained by the NRC.

If you need any further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, please contact the (Unit/Directorate) that processed your request. You may send an e-mail to [efoia@uscg.mil](mailto:efoia@uscg.mil), call 202-475-3522, or you may contact our FOIA Public Liaison in the same manner. Additionally, you have a right to seek dispute resolution services from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), which mediates disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. If you are requesting access to your own records (which is considered a Privacy Act request), you should know that OGIS does not have the authority to handle requests made under the Privacy Act of 1974. You may contact OGIS as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Your FOIA request 2019-CG-01811 is now considered administratively closed.

Sincerely,

*Nydia Rawls*

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Enclosure(s):